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ONE CENT.

REASON HE DID IT.

Rev. H. L. Potter of Buchanan Explains Why He Returned His Railroad Pass.

He Is Not an Admirer of Pingree's Plan and Tells Why.

Fears That the Extra Tax Would Be Wrung from Labor.

Believes That Railroads Don't Do All the Tax Dodging.

Salaries of the County Officials Are Too Extravagant.

Buchanan, March 21.—A reporter for THE EVENING NEWS visited Rev. Herbert L. Potter at his home this morning to ask him why he had returned his half-fare railroad permit. The clergyman politely declined to talk at first and declared that he did not do it to seek any notoriety but from a sense of duty to his fellowmen and his profession.

He is not a Pingree man, he does not believe that the railroad companies are alone wrong but he favors reforms in the county as well as in the state. He believes that the salaries of the county officials should be reduced. Pressed for an expression of his opinion on public questions and in regard to the return of his pass, Mr. Potter said:

"It was through no desire of mine that prominence was given to an act of mine which I considered simply a matter of duty. When I entered the ministry some six years ago I said I would try and conduct the Lord's work on a business basis and that I would not plead the 'preacher' in my business transactions with my fellow men. The first year I did not apply for or receive any pass on any railroad. After that I yielded to financial pressure and used a half-fare permit and continued so to do until this year. Last year I became convinced that I could not properly criticize the railroads and yet ride on a permit so at the beginning of this year I did not apply to the secretary of the Central Passenger association for a permit but did receive one of the M., B. & C. Co., and used the same for a few times and then returned it to their local agent here. I did not write any letter to the company as to my inability to use the pass.

"I am not a Pingree man. I belong only to the One in whose name I preach the gospel. When Mr. Pingree can assure me that the increased taxation of the railroads will not affect the working men on those roads; when he will show me that the conductor, the brakeman, the station agent, each man down to the wiper in the round house will not have to pay this tax out of their wages either by losing part of their work for some pay or longer hours, then I will be with him. He says the railroad employees are against him. Why shouldn't they be? They are fighting for home and loved ones and may God sustain them in their battle. Days of old I am told the Roman kings sustained themselves in power by granting the people free corn today too politicians seek to retain their offices by granting the right to pick the bones of corporate capital crying, sustain us and we will make your taxes lighter.

"I heard a man say some weeks ago that he wanted the railroads taxed. It was a shame and disgrace that they were let off so lightly. That man claimed a commercial rating of \$100,000 and paid taxes on an assessment of \$2,500.

"I heard a lady cry out against the railroads. I found her at a bargain counter seeking for homestead handkerchiefs at 49 cents per dozen and she must have known that the hands that made those handkerchiefs were working for a starving body.

"I am in favor of equal taxation and a reduction of official salaries. I am against the fee system of paying county officials. Why should a man have to pay the register of deeds the same price for recording a deed that was charged fifty years ago when each word was written with a pen and ink in a blank book and now the county pays for a printed form book in which he makes the record in a few minutes?

"In fact I would like to see a legislature elected that would work for the people and not to make more offices or increase the pay of those already created or to advance the interests of private corporations as has been the principal labor of those convened during the past ten years. My cry used to be in national affairs, a job for every man and every man to his job. That the strength of a man's arm, the power of his brain is entitled to as much protection as the entitled dollars of the so-called capitalist or millionaire, hence I am for a reduction of immigration.

I am opposed to the extension of the power of banks of deposit, and believe that the depositor ought to be protected by national legislation. I believe that every man ought to be a politician in the true sense of that word, but I realize that when a man enters the

ministry he is, so to speak, black listed as to his relations to the people in a political sense yet in my study, in my closet, in my pulpit, I try to serve the whole people regardless of class or of color and so far I have been abundantly blessed by the consciousness that "He leads me all the way."

A STRIKE.

WALKER'S CIGARMAKERS GO OUT.

A Reduction in Wages the Cause of the Trouble—Non-Union Men Employed.

Saturday evening, Charles M. Walker, manufacturer of the Katie Putnam cigar, announced a reduction in the price he would pay for the manufacture of the cigars from \$9 to \$7 per thousand. The men belonged to the union and went out on strike.

Mr. Walker got some non-union men and his shop is running today with a reduced force.

The cigarmakers of the Columbia Cigar company will not be drawn into the trouble.

IN A LAWSUIT.

The Minor An Attorney Is Accused of Treating.

Attorney V. M. Gore is in Berrien Springs today conducting the defense in a lawsuit in Justice Heim's court. Lewis C. Tatoo, a minor, sold some goods to Alfred Deen and is taking advantage of the unjust law in favor of minors.

The plaintiff is the same minor that got Attorney O'Hara in a grand jury.

NAVAL OFFICIAL.

He Writes to Mrs. Sherwood, His Sister, of This City.

Mrs. Isaac Sherwood has a brother in the United States naval service who fought all through the rebellion, and has been in the navy since he was a boy. His time for retirement will come next fall. In a letter written to Mrs. Sherwood and received here Saturday he writes:

"I do not think there is any doubt but that the Spaniards blew up the Maine. How could a part of her keel be blown to the surface of the water if she had not been blown from the outside. How could the cement which covers the bottom inside of her bottom be blown to the deck of the City of Washington, another piece striking an officer on the deck of the City of Washington. Had it been an explosion of the magazine her whole bottom would have been blown out and down. We are getting ready for war though I am not sure that we shall have war. I think that when the board reports a demand will be made by the president for indemnity for the lives destroyed and for the value of the ship. About that time I think the president will recognize the Cuban republic. I have had war enough but if it is inevitable let it come. The law is that retired officers will take their places on shore and those on the active list will have to go to sea. If war should be declared within a month it would be ended long before my time for retiring.

"There is great activity in the yard. We have just finished the Lancaster. The commodore sent a telegram to me this morning from the department announcing that the gun boat, Maclius is to be sent here for repairs."

April Jurors Drawn.

Oronoko—William Feather, Buchanan—Charles Hoffman, Royalton—Edwin Beach, Benton Harbor—William Teetzel, Daniel Moore, James A. Walton, R. M. Wells, St. Joseph—Elmer Barnes, N. Weber, Max W. Stock, Phillo Weekler, Niles—W. R. Garrett, John Burke, Charles H. Mueller, Gus H. Kalsche, Benton—George Steele, Hagar—T. B. Kittel, Gable—Samuel Jackson, Chickering—Victor H. Thomas, Berrien—James E. Cady, Bertrand—Frank E. Dye, Bainbridge—Oscar A. Stewart, Weesaw—James Lamb, Watervliet—Joseph Clauser, Lincoln—Charles Lamontion, Niles tp.—Thomas R. Burns, Oronoko—John Phiscator, Buchanan—Joseph Clout, Three Oaks—James Payne, St. Joseph Tp.—Herman Newman, Pipestone—William L. Ferry, Lake—Fred Karl, New Buffalo—John Stromer, Sodus—John T. Michael.

Horse Sale.

W. A. Shearer will have 15 first class horses for sale at Kennicott's livery, Benton Harbor, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26. Will have horses for sale at his Twin Springs farm at all times.

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20 GIRLS CREMATED.

Awful Fire Now Raging on Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Chicago, March, 21.—A fire is raging in the Schoeman book bindery between Old Colony and Manhattan buildings on Dearborn street.

Fire is still raging and has spread to the big buildings.

Twenty girls have been burned to death.

HE'S ALL RIGHT.

Representative Van Camp Paid His Fare to Lansing.

Representative S. L. Van Camp left for Lansing on the 10:30 West Michigan train today and paid his fare.

Last year Mr. Van Camp travelled back and forth to Lansing over the Big Four and Michigan Central as the West Michigan did not give legislative passes.

TEST CASE.

Hon. Thomas O'Hara Will Try and Quash the Indictments.

Ex-Judge Thomas O'Hara will leave for Lansing tomorrow morning and appear before the supreme court asking that an alternative mandamus be issued in the case of Otis A. Rider on an order issued to show cause to quash the indictment against him.

Mr. Rider is a saloon keeper of St. Joseph and was arrested for violating the liquor law upon information furnished the grand jury and if the supreme court grants Mr. O'Hara's request it will squash all the violations of the liquor law indictments returned by the grand jury.

The result of Mr. O'Hara's visit to Lansing will be anxiously watched by everyone.

CIRCUIT COURT.

John Worvey of this city, for whom the grand jury returned an indictment charging him with illegal co-habitation, was arraigned in court this morning and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. He was fined \$10 and \$25 costs or four months in the county jail. Worvey says that if the officers will only give him a chance he can find some friend who will pay his fine.

The indignity case was taken up again in the circuit court this afternoon and an effort is being made by the defense to show that Robert Graham, the main witness for the people, is noted for his ability to tell untruths. The case will probably go to the jury sometime tomorrow and the Godown-Avery suit will be the next case tried.

William Come of this city who has been confined in the county jail on the charge of running a house of ill fame, secured \$250 bail this morning and was released. His trial will occur at the next term of the court.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

M. PRYER is the favorite republican candidate for Supervisor of the fourth ward.

The St. Joseph river is filled with floating logs and brush caused by the high water.

The name of H. D. Poole for mayor seems to take the lead on the list today among the speculative slate makers.

No Cause For Enmity.

"That's very nice," said the spectator. "I am glad to see those two politicians go out of the room arm in arm, chatting pleasantly."

"There is nothing very extraordinary about that."

"But from what I have read I supposed that they were antagonists and rivals."

"Oh, yes, they are antagonists and rivals! But that is no excuse for their hating each other. They don't belong to the same party."—Washington Star.

Different.

"Maria, you look simply ridiculous with that tremendous ostrich feather in your hat—as elderly a woman as you are."

"I know it, John. I borrowed it from the big hat you wear when you go out marching with the Resplendent Knights of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Fuzzy Guzzles."—Chicago Tribune.

Hearty Enjoyment.

"Are your children fond of reading?" "I should say so. There isn't a book in the house that has a back on it."—Chicago Record.

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| Prunes, per lb                | 5c     |
| Pork, per lb                  | 5c     |
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| 10 bars Onyx soap for         | 25c    |
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## KEPT BUSY ON SUNDAY

President Does Not Have Time for His Usual Attendance at Religious Services.

HAS TO LOOK AFTER WAR BUSINESS

**Alleged Conference Between the Spaniards and Cuban Rebels Discredited—Maine Officers Visit the White House—Warm Time Probable in the House This Week**—Naval Appropriation To Be Discussed—Senators Who Wanted News Call on the President and Hear What May Prove To Be Significant.

Key West, Fla., March 21.—The court of inquiry, according to Rear Admiral Seward, will continue its work through this week and is not ready to make a report on the Maine disaster. It is impossible to say definitely whether any synopsis of the findings of the court, up to date, has been sent to Washington. The notion prevails here that this has been done, but no official confirmation is obtainable. That the final report has been sent to Washington can be definitely denied.

Washington, March 21.—President McKinley did not attend church yesterday as is his custom, but instead spent two hours and more in conference with several members of the cabinet. Among his visitors were Commander Clover in company with Mr. Flint, who has been acting for the government in the negotiations for the purchase of ships. The members of the cabinet on leaving the White House said that there was no special significance in the meeting. The report of the Maine court of inquiry had not been received, nor was it definitely known.



GENERAL GOMEZ.

when it would reach here. The indications still seem to be that the report will be made public by the middle of the present week. Flint said after his interviews with the president that Chili and Argentina have "the warmest friendship for the United States and her institutions." Neither country was anxious, he said, to sell their ships to this government, basing this disposition on the belief that we have an excellent navy of our own. They want these vessels themselves. If the time should come, however, when it was apparent that the United States needed these vessels they would gladly part with them to us.

**Havana Reports Are Discredited.**  
The most interesting topic of the day was based on the dispatches from Havana indicating a prospective conference between General Pando and Generals Garcia, Gomez and others of the insurgent army for the purpose of submitting to the latter a formal offer of autonomy. The basis of autonomy as outlined in the dispatches (practical independence) apparently found no credence with the officials of the Spanish legation. They stated their disbelief that a conference on the proposed lines was probable, and added that they had no information on the subject. Minister Polo expressed the opinion that the report from Havana was unfounded as he said the basis upon which it was proposed to grant autonomy was absurd. The report was from Havana, via Key West, from whence also came another report that the Cuban rebels had captured Pando, the Spanish commander in the field. Key West Cubans were holding a jollification and speculating on what Gomez would do with Pando. This report was denied later.

**Brought No Report with Them.**  
Saturday's sensation was the arrival in the city of three officers of the Maine—Lieutenant G. E. W. Holman, Lieutenant George P. Blow and Lieutenant A. W. Catlin (of the marine corps), accompanied by Boatswain Larkins, who came on unexpectedly from Key West. Their long conference at the navy department, and later at the White House, led to much conjecture, it being asserted that Lieutenant Blow brought with him the report of the court of inquiry, or at least the general conclusions reached by that court. It can be stated positively, however, from an authoritative source that the officers did not bring with them the report, either a whole of its general conclusions. Their personal opinions, however, it was learned reliably, were strongly favorable to the theory of an external cause leading to the destruction of the Maine.

**BLEW UP FROM THE INSIDE.**  
The Opinion of Captain Wiley, of the Merritt Wrecking Company,

Washington, March 21.—A special to The Post from Newport News says: The Merritt wrecking tug Underwriter arrived in port at midnight Saturday from Havana. Captain Wiley believes that the Maine was destroyed through the agency of an internal explosion.

In an interview aboard the Underwriter he said: "You ask me what I know about the cause of the disaster. I reply that I know nothing and when you get down to actual facts I do not believe there is anybody who knows just how the unfortunate affair happened. When I reached Havana I conferred

with Captain Sharp, Merritt's expert in charge of the work, but could learn nothing from him about the result of his personal investigation.

"Without having had opportunity to examine the wreck below water I would say that the Maine was blown up by an internal explosion. It is the most confused pile of distorted metal imaginable. There is one deck above water which is bottom-side up, with the deck frame on top. That looks to me as if the destructive force came from within. If a mine did the work and played so much havoc with the upper deck where must the bottom be? Can she have any? Yet they say they have found some of the bottom intact.

"My opinion is that if the affair had occurred in an English harbor—say Kingston, Jamaica—there would not be one man in a hundred who would say external cause after looking at that wreck as it is today. I heard that the Spanish divers found a piece of the forward turret. I do not believe a mine in the harbor would have broken the turret, while an internal explosion would. I saw a great many exploded copper powder cases, but none intact. Before I left it was stated that there were still forty bodies in the wreck."

**HOUSE WILL REVEL IN WAR TALK.**

**Naval Appropriation Bill Will Give the Members an Opportunity.**

Washington, March 21.—Whether the report of the naval board of inquiry on the Maine disaster goes to congress this week with a special message from the president calling for congressional action or not our relations with Spain and the proximity of war—as viewed from the standpoint of the emergency preparations now going on to place the country in a state of defense—probably will be exhaustively debated in the house in connection with the naval appropriation bill, which appropriates \$50,000,000, the consideration of which will begin tomorrow. The many emergency items in the bill, the large increase in the enlisted force, the liberal provision for battleships, torpedo boats and dry docks, will bring the whole subject of the necessity for these preparations directly before the house.

While the conservative leaders doubtless will seek to prevent inflammatory expressions, under the recent ruling of the speaker, which practically places no limit upon the latitude of debate in committee of the whole on the state of the union, the leaders, except by their example, probably will be unable to repress sensational speeches. An effort is likely upon the part of some radicals to force from those in the confidence of the administration a declaration of the policy of the administration regarding Cuba. This they hope to do by taunting them with some of the rumors which have been floating about in the newspapers during the past few days.

An unusually large number of senators took advantage of the fact that the senate was not in session Saturday to call upon the cabinet officers with the hope of securing definite information as to the Cuban situation. They succeeded only in learning that the report of the Maine court of inquiry had not arrived, but that it was expected early this week and that it would be forwarded to congress immediately upon its arrival unless of an unexpectedly startling character. Some of them found the high officials of the state department deliberating upon the line of policy to be pursued in case the report of the naval court should have the effect of entirely eliminating the Maine incident from the situation. So strongly was this contingency dwelt upon that the inference was drawn by some of the senatorial visitors that the department had been led to believe—or had even been informed—that the report would fall to connect the Spanish authorities or the Spaniards with the tragedy.

**We Continue to Grind Our Knife.**

Washington, March 21.—Both the navy and war departments continue their active preparations for emergency, and contracts in all branches of armament are being made daily by the various bureaus.

**WHAT REASON FOR A PARDON?**

**Doesn't Seem To Be Any in the Cold Facts as Stated Here.**

Ionia, Mich., March 21.—In the criminal asylum here a cell has for three years been occupied by James Appleyard, of Minneapolis, Minn. Appleyard was betrothed to a beautiful Minneapolis girl. The young woman visited friends at Cheboygan, Mich., and there met a dentist named Gahan. He spent money freely for carriage riding, boating and excursions, and soon Appleyard's sweetheart forgot her vows. Her visit was prolonged until one day she found that she would become a mother. She returned home, begged Appleyard to release her, and told him the truth.

The young man said: "I love you madly; you must be my wife." They were married at once, and the bride became a mother in a Chicago hospital. Appleyard visited Gahan at Cheboygan, representing himself as the wronged girl's brother, and cleverly drew out the admission that Gahan really loved the girl and wanted to marry her. Then without a word of warning Appleyard shot Gahan. When pronounced guilty, Appleyard became a maniac, and has never been sentenced, although for nearly a year he has been considered sane. Judge Adams, his trial judge, has personally visited the governor in his behalf, and a pardon may issue.

**One More Person Is Missing.**

Chicago, March 21.—Another name was Saturday added to the list of the missing, as the result of the Wabash avenue fire when the mother of Fred B. Eldler, of Hammond, Ind., informed the police that she believed the body of her son was in the ruins. He left Hammond in the morning to attend to some business at Sweet, Wallace & Co.'s, and should have been at the store about the time the fire broke out. Nothing has been heard from him since. This makes the number of missing twelve.

**Milwaukee Will Spare the Rod.**

Milwaukee, March 21.—Corporal punishment will soon be only a tradition in Milwaukee schools if Superintendent Siefert has his way. The feeling against teachers punishing pupils is so strong that the superintendent has for some time been investigating the matter, and has come to the decision that it will be much better for schools and pupils if corporal punishment is given up altogether.

## A Carpenter's Story

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## DO AS JESUS WOULD.

Bishop Gillespie's Advice to the Confirmation Class at Holy Trinity Sunday Morning.

## SERMON ON SELF-SACRIFICE.

The Marrying Parson Preached at the Methodist Church—Other Sunday Services.

For twenty-three years Bishop Gillespie has been annually coming to Benton Harbor to lay hands upon the confirmation class of Holy Trinity church. The bishop has grown old in the service. In his hair and beard the color has faded to a pure white and in his declining days the message he brings to the people seems inspired of heaven. As the face of Moses shone

other living man the meaning of "Blest be the tie that binds."

"I rather feel embarrassed," said the noted preacher, "but I ought not to be. Some years ago I was pastor of your church. Not many of you know it for I was your pastor but two days, but before the end of the week the bishop took compassion upon you and sent me elsewhere."

"There is a matter that I did not expect to refer to, but one of your local papers announced my coming in bold headlines and your pastor has also referred to the tie that binds."

"You should not believe what you read in the newspapers. After a comparison of the marriage laws of Wisconsin with the laws of Illinois, Michigan and Iowa I find that Wisconsin only has the laws that are a safeguard against improper marriages. The Wisconsin law is much stricter than that of Illinois. When I reached Wisconsin I could not marry a couple for two weeks, because I had not made record as to where my ordination papers could be seen, and I had been a minister for twenty years. In Illinois a marriage license can be obtained without even an affidavit from anyone. In Wisconsin there is every protection against improper marriages. What the Chicago papers have said about the Wisconsin marriage laws is a slander and untrue."

Mr. Hunsberger preached an excel-

when the doors of the Episcopalian church were closed to him.

At Oxford the movement started with a few young men who tried to live religious lives. They were laughed at and called Methodists from derision. When envoys to America to become secretary of Oglethorpe's colony in Georgia a storm arose and Wesley was in great fear that he might die. Some Moravian missionaries aboard evinced no fear to Wesley's surprise. They told him that he was not converted so long as he was afraid to die. He became a Moravian and through them found his great power.

Whitefield became a Calvinistic Methodist, something Wesley could not endure. Should we attack Calvinism as did Wesley few could withstand it so great was his aversion to it.

Wesley believed in witchcraft and wrote that the Bible supported the doctrine. Wesley may have been right but not in the sense that rational beings now regard the subject.

There is but one step between Methodism and Universalism, the Methodists teaching that God wants to save all men but that he will fail, an astonishing position for any church to take that is supposed to have faith in the teachings of Jesus and the word of God.

Wesley did a great work. He proclaimed the gospel to the poor. His was a message for that day. Wesley passed away in London, March 2, 1791, a member of the Episcopalian church.

## A WASHOUT.

It Occurred on the Big Four Saturday Afternoon.

The high water last Saturday caused a washout on the Big Four road on the marsh near the foot of Washington street in this city.

When the one o'clock passenger train left this city last Saturday the water had flooded the tracks and it was necessary for the train to make occasional stops in going across the marsh. When the 5 o'clock train attempted to leave it was discovered that a small section of the bed of the road had been washed away and a gang of workmen were put at work repairing the damage.

The train which is due here at 6:45 was the first train to cross the marsh and the five o'clock train left here at about 7 o'clock.

## WILL IT BE TRIED?

Libel Suit Against Chester Aldrich of Niles.

Niles, March 21.—The trial of Chester Aldrich of the Niles Sun, who was arrested charged with slandering Editor Cook of the Niles Star will be held on March 30. It is rumored in Niles that Editor Cook wants to drop the case and the wise heads declare that the suit will never be tried.

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## GRANGE FOR PINGREE.

State Executive Committee Will Push Governor's Bill.

Lansing, March 21.—Master Horton, of the state grange, has called a special meeting of the executive committee of that organization for the purpose of arranging to throw its united influence in favor of the Pingree taxation bill.

## THORNS TO SIT UPON.

How many people are gathering "thorns to sit upon," by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys. **Utah Kidney Beans**, the Great Kidney and Bladder Cure, is the only remedy. If you have uncertain pains—dry mouth—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—lines under the eyes—sharp pain in the small of the back—dull dragging backache—general feeling of weariness—you have kidney trouble in some of its terrible forms. You should act quickly. **Utah Kidney Beans** will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. **THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA** make **Utah Kidney Beans**.

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## MR. HUNSBERGER'S MANY MARRIAGES...

He Refused Repeatedly to Marry Girls in Bloomers.

On July 30, 1897, a reporter for THE EVENING NEWS made a trip to Milwaukee and visited Rev. W. A. Hunsberger. The following account of the visit was printed in this paper:

A trip to Milwaukee is not complete without a visit to Rev. W. A. Hunsberger, the famous "matrimonial parson" who has promoted more weddings than our local agent, Chester C. Sweet ever dreamed of. His best record for a single year is 671 marriages. The papers have been lying about Mr. Hunsberger. It has been circulated in a broadcast fashion that the pastor has refused to marry people in a bloomer costume. This Mr. Hunsberger told THE NEWS was untrue. One Sunday a couple came there from Chicago and their faces were red and sweaty from scorching and he refused to marry them on the ground that they were runaways. No girl with bloomers ever applied to get married at his place and consequently none were ever turned away. Mr. Hunsberger is pastor of the Grand avenue church the best Methodist church in Milwaukee. He gets a fine parsonage and \$2,400 a year. His wedding fees amount to \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year, the average price being \$4.50 a knot. His highest fee has been \$25 and his lowest nothing. Occasionally a Chicago couple will "lose" their pocket book on the boat and then promise to send \$10 next day. None of these promises ever resulted in the receipt of a cent and the marriage business has had accounts the same as other lines of trade.

The room where 600 or 700 marriages are performed a year is a modest one facing the street and is modestly furnished. It takes Pastor Hunsberger seven minutes to make the average \$4.50.

[Since the above was written Mr. Hunsberger has broken the record and during the year ending January 1, 1898, married over 1,000 couples.]

with a strange light when he came down from the mountain with the tables of stone so the face of the noble bishop shines as he delivers his message to the congregation.

"If any man will follow me let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me," was the text from which Bishop Gillespie preached a grand sermon at Holy Trinity Episcopal church Sunday morning. To please God it is necessary to practice self-sacrifice, he said. It means a sacrifice of pleasure, a sacrifice of money, a sacrifice of labor and a thoughtfulness for the comfort of others. He denounced using the petty devices of the world to make money for the support of the church, for that support ought to come from self-sacrifice. The laborer who works in the noisy and dusty shop and is able to have only the scant necessities of life is longing for the time when he and his will be able to enjoy the comforts of other men. That condition will be changed by the application of self-sacrifice to the capitalist and the manufacturer who will then endeavor to see how much and not how little he can pay his men.

A class of seven was confirmed and hushed silence prevailed the sanctuary as the bishop laid his hands upon the class one by one with the prayer, "Defend, O Lord, this thy child," etc. In his address to the class the bishop took for his theme the little book written by a minister entitled, "What Would Jesus do?" From it he gave a very practical address. One of the striking things that Jesus would not do was to absent himself from the house of God because the service didn't suit him or because he didn't like the minister. When on earth Jesus regularly attended the synagogue and he must have seen and heard things that he did not like.

In the afternoon the bishop conducted a similar service at St. Joseph.

## TIE THAT BINDS—

Rev. W. A. Hunsberger Referred to It Last Night.

Rev. Wesley A. Hunsberger, pastor of the Grand avenue Methodist church, Milwaukee, preached in the First M. E. church in this city last night on "Happiness."

Mr. Hunsberger has married a larger number of people than any man who ever lived, his record for the past year being over 1,000. He resigned his Milwaukee charge to accept a pastorate at Asbury Park, N. J., one of the leading churches in Methodism. In introducing him to the 800 people who composed the congregation Rev. W. P. French said that however Mr. Hunsberger might be estimated by different people there was one point on which the world universally agreed and that was that the brother understood better than any

lent sermon on happiness. Wealth, position, honor or fame could not bring it but happy is "that nation whose God is the Lord." The richest man in all the world was he who was most content.

## NEAL DOW—

Memorial Service at the Presbyterian Church.

One of the last requests of the late Miss Frances E. Willard was that March 20, the birthday of the late General Neal Dow, of Maine, be widely observed and in accordance with this request the W. C. T. U. held an anniversary meeting at the Presbyterian church last night.

A chorus choir led the singing which was very enthusiastic. Mrs. Webb sang "Can a Boy Forget his Mother's Prayer" very touchingly and other solos and duets were rendered in a feeling manner.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman delivered an address full of inspiration on the life and work of Neal Dow and the possibilities open to every one to make for themselves a name honored and revered.

Neal Dow was born in Portland, Me., March 20, 1804. He was the father of the temperance reform movement in Maine and fought with persistence and earnestness until we might say that he brought victory by his own light.

He was a man of strong convictions and fearless in expressing his opinions of right and wrong, a man consecrated and earnest, zealous and faithful, possessing a keen knowledge of human nature and recognizing in every man the divine element though it was badly marred.

"Paul would have been a good man for these times," said the speaker, "but God had use for him a little earlier in the world's history, but he has placed us here to do this work and it is for us to make of ourselves men honored and loved or to become broken promises."

## JOHN WESLEY—

Rev. Sahlin Preaches on the Founder of Methodism.

Rev. George A. Sahlin preached on John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, at the Universalist church last night. Following is a brief synopsis:

John Wesley, the reputed founder of Methodism, but who never left the Episcopalian church, was born at Epworth, England, June 17, 1703. His mother, Susannah Annesley, was the youngest of twenty-five children. John Wesley was one of nineteen children.

None of the Wesleys for generations back harmonized with the times in which he lived. John and Charles Wesley have been called the Moody and Sankey of their day. The religious movement they inaugurated was similar in character to that of the Salvation army. Whitefield was really the pioneer in reaching the masses, Wesley only adopting his methods

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| 2 packages Washing Powder                        | 5c                 |
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## LOCAL PREVIEWIES.

UNCLE TOM'S Cabin tomorrow night. THE Haymakers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. K. Farmer's baby Louise is much improved today.

Fred Null will give a hop at Conkey's hall this evening.

Miss Mack has several new pupils enrolled in the art department.

GEORGE Wilder, an old resident of Balaclava, near Millburg, is suffering with the grip at the age of 80.

F. E. MOORE, of Elk Rapids, played the accompaniment for Mrs. Reed's solo at the Methodist church last night.

SOME one in Benton Harbor is taking the trouble to wear down the local option petitions as fast as they can be posted.

DRS. John and George Bell and Dr. Tutton went south of St. Joseph this morning to perform a difficult surgical operation.

J. P. WILLETT'S has purchased of George Bakeman the meat market at the corner of Pipestone street and Britain avenue.

THE Twin City Telephone company will extend its line to Millburg. Four of the residents of that place have taken phones at \$25 each.

SEVERAL cellars in Eau Claire were flooded with water during the heavy rain of last Friday and it is reported that much damage was done.

INQUIRY among the real estate men indicate that there are very few desirable houses for rent, owing to the increasing demand this spring.

THE reserved seat tickets for the Patricello concert can be secured at Bird's drug store at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 22, instead of March 23, as announced in THE NEWS Saturday.

GALLEN Advocate: The Phoenix Accident association of Benton Harbor paid Alfred Perry's account this week in full. The claim was \$60.26 for 52 days sickness. Mr. Perry feels quite elated over his money.

SATURDAY afternoon Justice Kimball married Peter Johnson of Benton Harbor and Ingrid K. Peterson of St. Joseph and in the evening united William Miller of Coldwater and Sylvia Moselman of Benton Harbor. The judge refuses to tell whether he kissed the happy brides or not—good evidence that he did his duty.

WOODMONT Cary arrived last night to spend a week with his wife and daughter before leaving for Alaska. Mrs. Cary and daughter will return with him to Chicago and remain until his departure. The company will leave Chicago March 25. A schooner yacht has been chartered to take the company of 50 men from Seattle to St. Michaels. A dredge is to be shipped from Kansas City and a saw mill from San Francisco. They will also take a river boat from Chicago which is to be put up in sections at St. Michaels. The company expect to do a good business in transportation and selling lumber besides the prospecting. A large picture of the river boat can be seen at this office.

A VALUABLE feature of The Times-Herald and one which is much appreciated by its subscribers, is the Sermon-page printed each Monday morning. The views of prominent Chicago and visiting pastors without regard to denomination and covering every variety of topics, are here reproduced in condensed form, but retaining the essential points made by each speaker. This is supplemented by a department of religious news from all over the world and makes an intensely interesting page. The whole field is covered in a manner attempted by no other daily and commands alike the attention of clerical and laymen everywhere.

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FRANK D. CONGER.

For City Clerk.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of city clerk, subject to the will of the republican city convention. R. P. CHADDOCK.

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**Democratic Union Silver Mass Convention.**

The Democratic Union Silver Mass convention will be held at the vacant store in the Sweet block, lately occupied by Mr. Frazell as a music store, in the city of Benton Harbor, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the office of mayor, clerk, treasurer and justice of the peace, to be voted for at the coming election on April 4, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. By order of committee.

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Two great artists at Congregational church, March 20. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity of hearing the most wonderful pianist and the finest soprano soloist ever here before a Benton Harbor audience. Every indication shows that the many admirers Patricello made while here in November, and those who regretted not hearing him before will pack every available seat in the auditorium. The price of admission is exceedingly low for the grand entertainment that will be given. Price of admission 35 cents. Reserved seats for pupils taking instruction in music teachers may apply to your instructor and secure tickets for 25 cents. Boards will be open at Bird's drug store, Tuesday, March 22 at 2 p. m. First there is choice of seats.

**Birthday Party.**  
NIE, March 21—Last Saturday afternoon Miss Hazel, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kreiger, celebrated her sixth birthday by giving a party to about thirty of her little friends. The little lady was born in Benton Harbor, March 19, 1892 and on the same morning the big cold storage building burned to the ground. Mr. Kreiger says that at least a foot and a half of snow covered the ground on that day.

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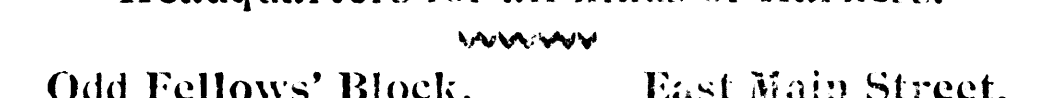
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Ladies' night gowns at 39c.  
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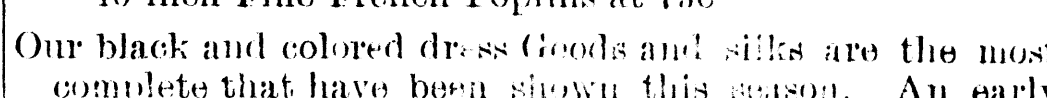
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### REPLY OF M'MILLAN TO PINGREE.

Senator Proposes a Commission to Learn the Facts Before Legislation—Governor Retorts That the Scheme Is One for Further Delay and Charges State Solons with Cowardice—Attack on the Governor by a Railway Vice President.

Detroit, March 21.—United States Senators McMillan and Burrows have replied to letters sent them by Governor Pingree, in which the influence of the Michigan senators was solicited in behalf of the governor's bills to increase the taxation upon railroads.



GOV. H. S. PINGREE.

Senator McMillan's letter admits the possibility that railroads, telegraph companies, etc., are not taxed in proportion to the property they own, but says it is also possible that competition or legislative enactment has so reduced the rates charged for public service that the people receive the same benefits more surely than they would through increased taxation. Defining his position Senator McMillan wrote: "Any intelligent and well directed efforts to bring about a readjustment of the burdens of taxation will have my earnest support; but I will not join in a destructive warfare against certain forms of investment, and by so doing work the greatest injury to the state."

Will Help Pingree in "Real Reform." "The subject is not one to divide political parties or to be used to make political capital. If you desire to bring about a real reform you will ask the legislature for authority to appoint a commission to investigate the system of taxation now in force in Michigan, and to report to the next legislature and to suggest such changes as seem advisable in order properly to adjust the burdens of taxation. Then and then only will the legislature have the information necessary to rectify and perfect the system. If you shall see fit to use your influence to those ends I will be glad to co-operate in the good work of reforming the tax system of Michigan." Senator Burrows simply states that he has no knowledge of the proposed measures, but that the general proposition that all individuals and corporations should bear their just and equitable share of the public burdens does not admit of controversy and receives his support.

Pingree's Reply to McMillan. Detroit, March 21.—Governor Pingree yesterday replied to McMillan's letter. The governor denies that he is waging a destructive warfare on "certain forms of investment," and characterizes such statement by the senator as presumption and an insult to the people of the state. In response to McMillan's suggestion for the appointment of a com-

mission to investigate these subjects the governor says: "The whole tenor of Senator McMillan's letter indicates that the old game to gain time employed for the past ten years is to be worked again, if possible, and have this vital question of fair railroad taxation postponed again until the people's attention is diverted. Senator McMillan, in his published letter, has not only presumed to set his authority above that of the governor and even the people of the state, but above the courts of Michigan. Delays of this sort mean the pulling of millions of dollars out of poor people's pockets that ought to be supplied for property taxes by the rich railroad companies."

McMillan's Lobby All-Powerful. "If this legislature does not pass the bill that will be introduced we'll certainly have a brand new legislature that the people will elect themselves. Last winter McMillan's lobby beat us out in the legislature. The members are afraid they'll lose their jobs if they don't do as McMillan directs, and the latter is backed up by 'Sky' Olds, the agent of these corporations, who will hardly wait until the chairman of the senate gets through saying his prayers before he hands up to the senators general railroad passes, Pullman and Wagner car annual passes, besides Western Union and Bell telephone long distance 'franks.' It was to be presumed that Senator McMillan's reply to my frank letter would be on the side of these passes. Regarding Senator Burrows' reply I wish to say that I am glad, and the whole state of Michigan should be glad, to see that we have one United States senator who is frank enough and honest enough to concede that all persons and corporations in Michigan should be taxed alike. That helps some."

### PINGREE THE CAUSE OF UNREST.

That Is the Opinion of a Vice President of a Railway.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 21.—W. R. Shelby, vice president of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway, and chairman of the gold Democratic state central committee, received from Governor Pingree a letter thanking him for the support he had given the cause of equal taxation and inclosing a blank petition with the request that same be circulated and returned. Mr. Shelby's reply was in part as follows:

"As you inclose a stamped envelope bearing your address I send therein my reply, but respectfully decline to circulate the petition you mail me. Permit me to say that the real unrest and discontent among our people, so far as there is any, finds its origin in you and in what you say and in what you promise."

"You, and men like you, are the real enemies of what you are pleased to call the 'common people.' The great mass of our population is poor, and will remain poor, and the government who zealously upholds their rights and protects them and their families against wrong and oppression has in him the best elements of a statesman. But the man who falsely inspires them with envy, suspicion and hatred is an enemy to them and to the state as well. I believe you are doing a positive injury to the people of this state and consequently to the state itself."

### GOV. TANNER IN A COUNCIL.

He and Other Republicans Hold a Secret Meeting at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 21.—Forty prominent Republicans of Illinois, headed by Governor John R. Tanner, held a caucus at the Laclede hotel Saturday night. It was shortly after 8 o'clock when Cicero J. Lindley, chairman of the railroad and warehouse commission, entered the Laclede and was immediately joined by Adjutant General J. N. Reece, of Springfield, and Colonel Iandolph Smith, of the governor's staff. It was after 9 o'clock before the caucus got down to business, and then the utmost secrecy was maintained. At 11 o'clock the doors were opened and each and all firmly declined to state the objects and results of the curious gathering.

But it was learned that the burden of the discussion covered three points. One of them was whether Governor Tanner should be advised to reconvene the legislature to redistrict the state for congress. The second object was to launch the boom of Colonel Thomas Scott for state treasurer. The third object contemplated the location of the next Republican convention of the Twenty-first district and the candidacy of Wm. A. Rodenberg for the nomination. The whole gathering was composed of Governor Tanner's personal and political friends in the western part of the state.

### WANT LOWER RAILWAY RATES.

Mesaba Range Iron Men Will Apply to the Interstate Commission.

Milwaukee, March 21.—The Evening Wisconsin says the members of the Mesaba range mine owners' and operators' association will make an effort at once to have ore rates of Range roads cut in half. An appeal is to be made to the Interstate commerce commission. Under existing conditions the operators who do not have a railroad back of them claim that they cannot sell ore except at a loss, as the railroad mine monopoly under-sells them right along by putting ore down at about what it actually costs to produce and ship it.

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Our Duty Is to Find Our Life's Work and Stick to It—We Are Prone to Try to Lead When We Are Only Fitted to Follow. Influence of Parents on Children.

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WASHINGTON, March 20.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage draws from an oriental scene some stirring lessons and points to wells of comfort in unexpected places; text, Genesis xxi, 19, "And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water, and she went and filled the bottle with water and gave the lad drink."

Morning breaks upon Beersheba. There is an early stir in the house of old Abraham. There has been trouble among the domestics. Hagar, an assistant in the household, and her son, a brisk lad of 10 years, have become impudent and insolent, and Sarah, the mistress of the household, puts her foot down very hard and says that they will have to leave the premises. They are packing up now. Abraham, knowing that the journey before his servant and her son will be very long across desolate places, in the kindness of his heart sets about putting up some bread and a bottle with water in it. It is a very plain lunch that Abraham provides, but I warrant you there would have been enough of it had they not lost their way. "God be with you," said old Abraham as he gave the lunch to Hagar and a good many charges as to how she should conduct the journey. Ishmael, the boy, I suppose, bounded away in the morning light. Boys always like a change. Poor Ishmael! He has no idea of the disasters that are ahead of him. Hagar gives one long, lingering look on the familiar place where she had spent so many happy days, each scene associated with the pride and joy of her heart, young Ishmael.

The scorching noon comes on. The air is stifling and moves across the desert with insufferable suffocation. Ishmael, the boy, begins to complain and lies down, but Hagar rouses him up, saying nothing about her own weariness or the sweltering heat; for mothers can endure anything. Trudge, trudge, trudge. Crossing the dead level of the desert, how warily and slowly the miles slip! A tamarind that seemed hours ago to stand only just a little ahead, inviting the travelers to come under its shadow, now is as far off as ever or seemingly so. Night drops upon the desert, and the travelers are pillowless. Ishmael, very weary, I suppose, instantly falls asleep. Hagar, as the shadows of the night begin to lap over each other—Hagar hugs her weary boy to her bosom and thinks of the fact that it is her fault that they are in the desert. A star looks out, and every falling tear it kisses with a sparkle. A wing of wind comes over the hot earth and lifts the locks from the fevered brow of the boy. Hagar sleeps fitfully, and in her dreams travels over the weary day and half awakes herself by crying out in hersp: "Ishmael! Ishmael!"

### We Must Find Our Sphere.

And so they go on day after day and night after night, for they have lost their way. No path in the shifting sands; no sign in the burning sky. The sack empty of the flour; the water gone from the bottle. What shall she do? As she puts her fainting Ishmael under a stunted shrub of the arid plain she sees the bloodshot eye and feels the hot hand and watches the blood hursting from the cracked tongue, and there is a shriek in the desert of Beersheba: "We shall die! We shall die!" Now, no mother was ever made strong enough to hear her son cry in vain for a drink. Hereafter she had cheered her boy by promising a speedy end of the journey, and even smiled upon him when she felt dejected enough. Now there is nothing to do but place him under a shrub and let him die. She had thought that she would sit there and watch until the spirit of her boy would go away forever, and then she would breathe out her own life on his silent tongue, but as the boy begins to claw his tongue in agony of thirst and struggle in distortion and loss of his mother to slay him, she cannot endure the spectacle. She puts him under a shrub and goes off a bow shot, and begins to weep until all the desert seems sobbing, and her cry strikes clear through the heavens, and an angel of God comes out on a cloud and looks down upon the appalling grief and cries: "Hagar, what aileth thee?" She looks up and she sees the angel pointing to a well of water, where she fills the bottle for the lad. Thank God! Thank God!

I learn from this oriental scene, in the first place, what a sad thing it is when people do not know their place and get too proud for their business. Hagar was an assistant in that household, but she wanted to rule there. She ridiculed and jeered until her son, Ishmael, got the same tricks. She dashed out her own happiness and threw Sarah into a great fret, and if she had staid much longer in that household she would have upset calm Abraham's equilibrium. My friends, one-half of the trouble in the world today comes from the fact that people do not know their place or, finding their place, will not stay in it. When we come into the world, there is always a place ready for us. A place for Abraham. A place for Sarah. A place for Hagar. A place for Ishmael. A place for you and a place for me.

Our first duty is to find our sphere; our second is to keep it. We may be born in a sphere far off from the one for which God finally intends us. Sixtus V was born on the low ground and was a swineherd. God called him up to wave a scepter. Ferguson spent his early days in looking after sheep. God called him up to look after stars and be a shepherd watching the flocks of light on the hillside of heaven. Hogarth began by engraving pewter pots. God raised him to stand in the enchanted realm of a painter. The shoemaker's bench held Bloomfield for a little while, but God raised him to sit in the chair of a philosopher and Christian scholar. The soap boiler of London could not keep his son in that business, for God had decided that Hawley was to be one of the greatest astronomers of England.

### Labor Is Honorable.

On the other hand we may be born in a sphere a little higher than that for which God intends us. We may be born in a castle, and play in a costly conservatory, and feed high bred pointers, and angle for goldfish in artificial ponds, and be familiar with princes, yet God may better have fitted us for a carpenter's shop, or dentist's forceps, or a weaver's shuttle, or a blacksmith's forge. The great thing is to find just the sphere for which God intended us and then to occupy that sphere and occupy it forever. Here is a man God fashioned to make a plow. There is a man God fashioned to make a constitution. The man who makes the plow is just as honorable as the man who makes the constitution.

There is a woman who was made to fashion a robe, and yonder is one intended to be a queen and wear it. It seems to me that in the one case as in the other God appoints the sphere, and the needle is just as respectable in his sight as the scepter. I do not know but that the world would long ago have been saved if some of the men out of the ministry were in it and some of those who are in it were out of it. I really think that one-half the world may be divided into two quarters—those who have not found their sphere and those who, having found it, are not willing to stay there. How many are struggling for a position a little higher than that which God intended them! The bondswoman wants to be mistress. Hagar keeps crowding Sarah. The small wheel of a watch which beautifully went treading its golden pathway wants to be the balance wheel, and the sparrow with chagrin drops into the brook because it cannot, like the eagle, cut a circle under the sun.

### Joy of Contentment.

In the Lord's army we all want to be brigadier generals! The sloops say: "More mast, more tonnage, more canvas. Oh, that I were a topsail schooner, or a full rigged brig, or a Cunard steamer!" And so the world is filled with cries of discontent because we are not willing to stay in the place where God put us and intended us to be. My friends, be not too proud to do anything God tells you to do; for the lack of a right disposition in this respect the world is strewn with wandering Hagar and Ishmaels. God has given each one of us a work to do. You carry a scuttle of coal up that dark alley. You give \$10,000 to the missionary cause. You for 15 years sit with chronic rheumatism, displaying the beauty of Christian submission. Whatever God calls you to, whether it win hissing or huzzas; whether to walk under triumphal arch or lift the set out of the ditch; whether it be to preach on a Pentecost or tell some wanderer of the street of the mercy of the Christ of Mary Magdalene; whether it be to weave a garland for a laughing child on a spring morning and call her a May queen, or to comb out the tangled locks of a wail of the street and cut up one of your old dresses to fit her out for the sanctuary—do it, and do it right away. Whether it be a crown or yoke, do not fidget. Everlasting honors upon those who do their work, and do their whole work, and are contented in the sphere in which God has put them, while there is wandering and exile and desolation and wilderness for discontented Hagar and Ishmael.

Again, I find in this oriental scene a lesson of sympathy with woman when she goes forth trudging in the desert. What a great change it was for this Hagar! There was the tent, and all the surroundings of Abraham's house, beautiful and luxurious, no doubt. Now she is going out into the hot sands of the desert. Oh, what a change it was! And in our day we often see the wheel of fortune turn. Here is some one who lived in the very bright home of her father. She had everything possible to administer to her happiness—plenty at the table, music in the drawing room, welcome at the door. She is led forth into life by some one who cannot appreciate her. A dissipated soul comes and takes her out in the desert. Cruelties blot out all the lights of that home circle. Harsh words wear out her spirits. The high hope that shone out over the marriage altar while the ring was being set, and the vows given, and the benediction pronounced, have all faded with the orange blossoms, and there she is today broken hearted, thinking of past joys and present desolation and coming anguish. Hagar in the wilderness!

### Woman's Responsibilities.

Here is a beautiful home. You cannot think of anything that can be added to it. For years there has not been the suggestion of a single trouble. Bright and happy children fill the house with laughter and song. Books to read. Pictures to look at. Lounges to rest on. Cup of domestic joy full and running over. Dark night drops. Pillow hot. Tides flutter. Eyes close. And the feet whose well known steps on the doormat brought the whole household out at eventide crying, "Father's coming!" will never sound on the doormat again. A long, deep grief plows through all that brightness of domestic life. Paradise lost. Widowhood. Hagar in the wilderness!

How often is it we see the weak arm of woman conscripted for this battle with the rough world. Who is she going down the street in the early light of the morning, pale with exhausting work, not half slept out with the slanders of last night, tragedies of standing written all over her face, her lustreless eyes looking far ahead, as though for the coming of some other trouble? Her parents called her Mary or Bertha or Agnes on the day when they held her up to the font and the Christian minister sprinkled on the infant's face the washings of a holy baptism. Her name is changed now. I hear it in the shuffle of the worn-out shoes. I see it in the lineaments of the woe-begone countenance. Not Mary nor Bertha nor Agnes, but Hagar in the wilderness. May God have mercy upon woman in her toils, her struggles, her hardships, her desolation, and may the great heart of divine sympathy enclose her forever!

Again, I find in this oriental scene the fact that every mother leads forth tremendous destinies.

You say, "That isn't an unusual scene, a mother leading her child by the hand." Who is it that she is leading? Ishmael, you say. Who is Ishmael? A great nation is to be founded—a nation so strong that it is to stand for thousands of years against all the armies of the world, Egypt and Assyria thunder against it, but in vain. Gaudis brings up his army, and his army is smitten. Alexander decides upon a campaign, brings up his hosts and dies. For a long while that nation monopolizes the learning of the world. It is the nation of the Arabs. Who founded it? Ishmael, the lad that Hagar led into the wilderness. She had no idea she was leading forth such destinies. Neither does any mother. You pass along the street and see and pass boys and girls who will yet make the earth quake with their influence.

### "As the Twig Is Bent."

Who is that boy at Sutton pool, Plymouth, England, barefooted, wading down into the slush and slime until his bare foot comes upon a piece of glass and he lifts it, bleeding and pain struck? That wound in the foot decides that he be sedentary in his life, decides that he be a student. That wound by the glass in the foot decides that he shall be John Kitto, who shall provide the best religious encyclopedia the world has ever had, and with his other writings as well providing a light upon the word of God such as has come from no other man in this century. O mother, mother, that little hand that wanders over your face may yet be lifted to hurl thunderbolts of war or drop benedictions! That little voice may blaspheme God in the groshop or cry "For-

ward!" to the Lord's house as they go out for their last victory. My mind this morning leaps 80 years ahead, and I see a merchant prince of New York. One stroke of his pen brings a ship out of Canton. Another stroke of his pen brings a ship into Madras. He is mighty in all the money markets of the world. Who is he? He sits on Sabbaths beside you in church. My mind leaps 80 years forward from this time and I find myself in a relief association. A great multitude of Christian women have met together for a generous purpose. There is one woman in that crowd who seems to have the confidence of all the others, and they all look up to her for her counsel and for her prayers. Who is she? This afternoon you will find her in the Sabbath school, while the teacher tells her of that Christ who clothed the naked and fed the hungry and healed the sick. My mind leaps forward 80 years from now, and I find myself in an African jungle, and there is a missionary of the cross addressing the natives, and their dusky countenances are irradiated with the glad tidings of great joy and salvation. Who is he? Did you not hear his voice today in the opening song of your church service?

My mind leaps forward 30 years from now, and I find myself looking through the wickets of a prison. I see a face scarred with every crime. His chin on his open palm, his elbow on his knee—a picture of despair. As I open the wicket, he starts and I hear his chain clank. The jailkeeper tells me that he has been in there now three times—first for theft, then for arson, now for murder. He steps up on the trapdoor, the rope is fastened to his neck, the plank falls, his body swings into the air, his soul swings off into eternity. Who is he, and where is he? This afternoon playing kite on the city commons. Mother, you are now hoisting a throne or forging a chain; you are kindling a star or digging a dungeon!

### Child Follows Parent.

A Christian mother a good many years ago sat teaching lessons of religion to her child, and he drank in those lessons. She never knew that Lamphier would come forth and establish the Fulton street prayer meeting, and by one meeting revolutionize the devotions of the whole earth and thrill the continents with his Christian influence. Lamphier said it was his mother who brought him to Jesus Christ. She never had an idea that she was leading forth such destinies. But, oh, when I see a mother reckless of her influence, rattling on toward destruction, garlanded for the sacrifice with unseemly mirth and godlessness, dancing on down to perdition, taking her children in the same direction, preparing them for a life of frivolity, a death of shame and an eternity of disaster, I cannot help but say, "There they go, there they go—Hagar and Ishmael!" I tell you there are wilder deserts than Beersheba in many of the fashionable circles of this day. Dissipated parents leading dissipated children. Avaricious parents leading avaricious children. Prayerless parents leading prayerless children. They go through every street, up every dark alley, into every cellar, along every highway. Hagar and Ishmael! And while I pronounce their names, it seems like the moaning of the desert wind, "Hagar and Ishmael!"

I learn one more lesson from this oriental scene, and that is that every wilderness has a well in it. Hagar and Ishmael gave up to die. Hagar's heart sank within her as she heard her child crying: "Water! Water! Water!" "Ah," she says, "my darling, there is no water! This is a desert. And then God's angel said from the cloud, 'What aileth thee, Hagar?' And she looked up and saw him pointing to a well of water, where she filled the bottle for the lad. Blessed be God that there is in every wilderness a well, if you only know how to find it—fountains for all these thirsty souls! On that last day, on that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, "If any man thirst, let him come to me and drink." All these other fountains you find are mere mirages of the desert. Paracelsus, you know, spent his life in trying to find out the elixir of life—a liquid, which, if taken, would keep one perpetually young in this world and would change the aged back again to youth. Of course he was disappointed. He found not the elixir. But here I tell you of the elixir of everlasting life bursting from the "Rock of Ages," and that drinking that water you shall never get old, and you will never be sick, and you will never die. "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters!" Ah, here is a man who says, "I have been looking for that fountain a great while, but can't find it." And here is someone else who says, "I believe all you say, but I have been trudging along in the wilderness and can't find the fountain." Do you know the reason? I will tell you. You never looked in the right direction. "Oh," you say, "I have looked everywhere. I have looked north, south, east and west, and I haven't found the fountain." Why, you are not looking in the right direction at all.

### A Well In Every Desert.

Look up, where Hagar looked. She never would have found the fountain at all, but when she heard the voice of the angel she looked up and she saw the finger pointing to the supply. And, O soul, I today with one earnest, intense prayer you would only look up to Christ, he would point you down to the supply in the wilderness. "Look unto me, all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved, for I am God, and there is none else!" Look! Look, as Hagar looks!

Yes, there is a well for every desert of bereavement. Looking over any audience I notice signs of mourning and woe. Have you found consolation? Oh, man, here, oh, woman, here, have you found consolation? Heave after heave. We step from one grave hillock to another grave hillock. We follow corpses, ourselves soon to be like them. The world is in mourning for its dead. Every heart has become the sepulcher of some buried joy. But sing ye to God; every wilderness has a well in it, and I come to that well today, and I begin to draw water for you from that well.

If you have lived in the country, you have sometimes taken hold of the rope of the old well sweep, and you know how the bucket came up, dripping with bright, cool water. And I lay hold of the rope of God's mercy, and I begin to draw on that gospel well sweep, and I see the buckets coming up. Thirsty soul! Here is one bucket of life! Come and drink of it. "Whoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely." I pull away again at the rope, and another bucket comes up. It is this promise: "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." I lay hold of the rope again, and I pull away with all my strength, and the bucket comes up, bright and beautiful and cool. Here is the promise: "Come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

### A New Astrology.

The old astrologers used to cheat the people with the idea that they could tell

from the position of the stars what would occur in the future, and if a cluster of stars stood in one relation, why, that would be a prophecy of evil; if a cluster of stars stood in another relation, that would be a prophecy of good. What superstition! But here is a new astrology in which I put all my faith. By looking up to the star of Jacob, the morning star of the Redeemer, I can make this prophecy in regard to those who put their trust in God: "All things work together for good to those who love God." Do you love him? Have you seen the myrtanthos? It is a beautiful flower, but it gives very little fragrance until after sunset. Then it pours its richness on the air. And this grace of the gospel that I commend to you now, while it may be very sweet during the day of prosperity, it pours forth its richest aroma after sundown. And it will be sundown with you and me after awhile. When you come to go out of this world, will it be a desert march, or will it be drinking at a fountain?

A converted Hindoo was dying, and his heathen comrades came around him and tried to comfort him by reading some of the pages of their theology, but he waved his hand, as much as to say, "I don't want to hear it." Then they called in a heathen priest, and he said, "If you will only recite the Numintra, it will deliver you from hell." He waved his hand, as much as to say, "I don't want to hear that." Then they said, "Call on Juggernaut." He shook his head, as much as to say, "I can't do that." Then they thought perhaps he was too weary to speak, and they said, "Now, if you can't say 'Juggernaut,' think of him." He shook his head again, as much as to say, "No, no, no!" Then they bent down to his pillow, and they said, "In what will you trust?" His face lighted up with the very glories of the celestial sphere as he cried out, rallying all his dying energies, "Jesus!" Oh, come this hour to the fountain! I will tell you the whole story in two or three sentences. Pardon for all sin. Comfort for all trouble. Light for all darkness. And every wilderness has a well in it.

### Recent Astronomical Progress.

The discovery of the last ten years which has most occupied the attention of the professional astronomer is that of the variation of latitudes everywhere on the surface of the earth, the law of which has been worked out by Chandler. The variation does not involve any change in the actual distance of points on the surface of our globe from each other, but only in the position of the axis of rotation. If an observer could station himself at the north pole and erect a stick at the precise point around which the earth was at any moment rotating, he would find this point to remain nearly in the same position all day or perhaps for a few days. But in the course of weeks he would find it to change its position, and by continuing his observations through a period of several years he would find it to move round a central point in a somewhat varying and irregular curve, making a complete revolution in about 14 months.

The greatest distance from the central point might be 25 to 30 feet, but the radius of the circle in which the pole moves ranges between this distance and almost nothing. An observer in 1883-4, or seven years later, in 1891-2, would have found the distance about 30 feet. But during the following revolution, the pole, while keeping up its rotation, would have approached very near the central point, so that during the years 1887-8 and 1894-5 the amount of change was very small. If Chandler's prediction be verified, the variation is now again approaching its largest value, and during 1898 will be as large as it ever was. The probable cause of the deviation is found in the annual changes undergone by the motion of the great masses of air on the earth's surface, combined with the deviation of the earth itself from a perfect sphere.—Professor Newcomb in Forum.

### A Discredited Drawing.

The Roman correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt throws cold water on the exaggerated reports of the discovery by Professor Marchetti of a drawing of the crucifixion on an ancient wall in the Eternal City. He says that the sketch is so faint that the outlines of the cross as well as of the persons surrounding it can be made out only with the aid of a magnifying glass, and then very imperfectly. To decipher the scene supposed to be represented, to say nothing of the inscription, requires a strong imagination. So far as the persons represented are concerned, it is quite impossible to make out what they are doing. The hammer that Professor Marchetti thought he saw in the hands of one of the soldiers climbing upon the cross might just as easily be a flag. Beneath this figure is to be read the name "Mistilus," or something like it. In the upper left hand corner are to be seen the Roman numerals XI, IV and V. A ladder is leaning against both crosses represented, and it is quite possible that the picture may be of a scene aboard ship. Of the supposed figure of Christ the correspondent could see nothing at all. He could read plainly the name "Piletus." Plainly also appears through the confused mass of half obliterated Latin and Greek inscriptions, though partly injured by dilapidation of the wall, the name "Crestos" (Christus), behind which a large picture of a hammer plainly appears. The entrance to the room where this wall drawing is found is under the so-called "Bridge of Caligula."

### Chinese Minister Puzzled.

Mr. Wu was a guest at the last Gridiron club dinner and was at first somewhat puzzled regarding the fun that always goes with a Gridiron dinner. When one of the members stopped the dinner to complain of the soup, and the president commanded that the soup not be brought in, to see what gave the peculiar taste complained of, Mr. Wu looked serious and inquired of his neighbor if the trouble could not be adjusted without breaking up the dinner. He saw the hotel proprietor brought in, and then the soup pot, and he expected to see trouble over the dinner before it was served. But when the president of the club fished out a civil service reform bill from the pot as the source of the complaint against the soup, the Chinese minister saw the humor of the affair and from that moment there was no guest who caught on quicker or enjoyed more the jokes of the Gridiron than did he.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Vessels, Too, Play Many Parts.

The coal barge Yonkers that was lost recently has a history which illustrates how many parts a vessel may play in her time. Originally she was the Bath built American clipper ship Tennyson. Sold to a British firm she became the Ocean Signal. Passing to German ownership she was next the ship Deutschland, and as such went ashore on the New Jersey coast. She was bought as a wreck, and repaired, was converted into the coal barge Yonkers.—Buffalo Commercial.

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## THE WEATHER.

Colder tonight with snow flurries near lakes. Tuesday colder and partly cloudy.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

### What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Mesdames Mott, Monnick, Collins, Hubbard, Stretch and Russell will entertain the ladies of Henry C. Rowe circle, their husbands and comrades of the circle Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. George Mott on Harrison avenue. As Washington's birthday is past it will not be necessary for such a strict adherence to truth in the war stories told as was observed at Comrade Plummer's but each comrade will tell some short story. Those who must attend the caucus can come in later.

The Chautauquan meeting held with Mrs. Hendrix last Friday was well attended and of more than usual interest. A letter from his hop Vincent was read in which he promised a visit to the club in the near future. He also sent a very fine photograph of himself to his namesake. The club feel they have reason to be proud of so great an honor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hipp on Colfax avenue with the following program: Roll call, illustrated quotations: Retirement from active life, death and burial, Ada Stevens: The meaning of the colors in the wall of the New Jerusalem, Mrs. L. M. Ward: Conversation on papacy and the empire, lead by Mrs. Dunning: Monasticism, Mrs. Hendrix; Julius Caesar, McAdams; Morton, Shauman and Morley; quiz questions, Miss Hadlow; music, Miss Cora Hull.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an experience social at Hotel Higbee Wednesday evening, March 23. A good program is prepared and a nice supper for 10 cents. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

The Order of the Golden Cross will have a warm sugar social at the home of Mrs. Kelley, 214 Pipestone street, tomorrow night. Everyone is cordially invited. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

W. H. Baker is out after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Lewis of Burlington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Love, Highland avenue.

Milton Hinkley left this morning for Indiana.

Miss Nora Cullinane who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Sweet, has returned to her home in Dowagiac.

Miss Ora McDonald, whose health has improved, will return to her school at Ypsilanti next month.

W. D. Burkam and family, of Harrison, O., contemplate spending the summer in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Robbins of Grand Haven is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Nichols.

E. S. Walker who has represented the W. A. Olmstead company of Chicago for the past ten years has returned to his home here. The entire property of the Olmstead company was burned in the recent Wabash avenue fire and the lives of all the members lost, their bodies yet being buried in the debris. Only four of the forty employees escaped, one of those being badly injured. Mr. Walker has not yet decided what he will do.

Bert Tabor who has been spending a few days in the city has returned to Chicago.

Henry Pitcher, who built the Jones & Sonner block in this city, has just purchased a beautiful home on Sheridan Drive and Edgewater, Chicago, where he will soon reside.

Mrs. Frank English and son returned today from Buchanan where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

A Klondike social will be given at the Second Baptist church, Tuesday evening, March 22. A pleasant time will be one of the features of the evening and promises much amusement. The following bill of fare will be served: Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, veal omelet, chicken pie, hot slaw, creamed potatoes, Boston baked beans, pickles, bread, butter, pie, cake, tea and coffee. Everyone is cordially invited and is promised a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller entertained a company of young people Saturday evening in honor of Wil Miller, Charlie and Ralph Love who leave for Spokane, Wash., tonight, for an indefinite time.

Miss Fronia Whitehead will attend the grand opera at the Auditorium in Chicago this evening.

Frank Babcock, of Keeler, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

Benjamin Wells spent Sunday with friends in Goshen.

Niles Star, Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker, late of Battle Creek, were in the city today en route to Benton Harbor to make their future home. Mr. Parker has two brothers here, Lawson and Joseph Parker.

Wesley Brant, who has been in the employ of McGuigan & McDonald during the winter, moved to his home in Bainbridge today.

F. J. Soule has secured a fine position as traveling salesman for W. J. Quan & Co., the large wholesale grocery house of Chicago.

Saturday afternoon the M. & L. club were entertained by Miss Birdie Broods. An interesting program was given as follows: Roll call, quotations from favorite authors; biography of William Cullen Bryant, Gertrude Osgood, recitation, a poem by Bryant, Lulu Ixix; Carleton as a young man and poet, Lois DeLong; reading, selections from Carleton, Myrtle Vincent; club prophecy. Little Green reading, let Act of Hamlet, the club. A short business

session was held after which the club adjourned to meet in one week with Miss Gertrude Osgood.

Miss Alice Geer is home from Kalamazoo on a vacation.

Dr. Baker of Coloma was in the city today on business.

Attorney V. M. Gore went to Berrien Springs this morning on business.

A. A. Patterson, jr., president of the M. B. H. & C. railroad arrived home from New York yesterday. A special train was run over the road from Buchanan yesterday afternoon.

## CANNOT LIVE.

### Man Who Had His Skull Crushed on Saturday.

John Huling, living midway between Hinchman and Baroda, had his skull crushed Saturday while working in the woods and there is no hope of his recovery.

He was sawing wood in the forest and the wind dislodged a dead limb 7 feet long and 10 1/2 inches in circumference. The limb fell 80 feet striking him squarely on the head. Dr. Bartlett of Baroda was called and upon his arrival telegraphed for Dr. Tutton. The skull was crushed in and a large piece of the bone was taken out and brought home by Dr. Tutton. The man was alive yesterday but Dr. Tutton says he cannot live.

Mr. Huling is 42 years old and has a wife and four children.

Mr. Huling died this morning.

## ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Special drill for benefit of new members Tuesday night.  
Regular drill Wednesday night.

### A Good Word for Judge Kimball.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: The sentiment seems quite universal that Justice Kimball will succeed himself. The people are satisfied with the manner in which he has conducted the office of justice of the peace. The public like a public official who has no friends to reward or no enemies to punish and most especially is this important to the justice's office. The taxpayers of the city are against all conspiracies and collusions between officers and justices to stuff claims against the city and impose their payment by a brazen front. It is sometimes done in larger cities.

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A dramatic story is told of a young man in Chicago who believed he had heart disease. He abstained from exercise and he avoided excitement. He dosed himself persistently and imagined that only by leading an invalid's life could he hope to keep death at arm's length. One day he suddenly met a woman who had been associated with a discreditable chapter in his history.

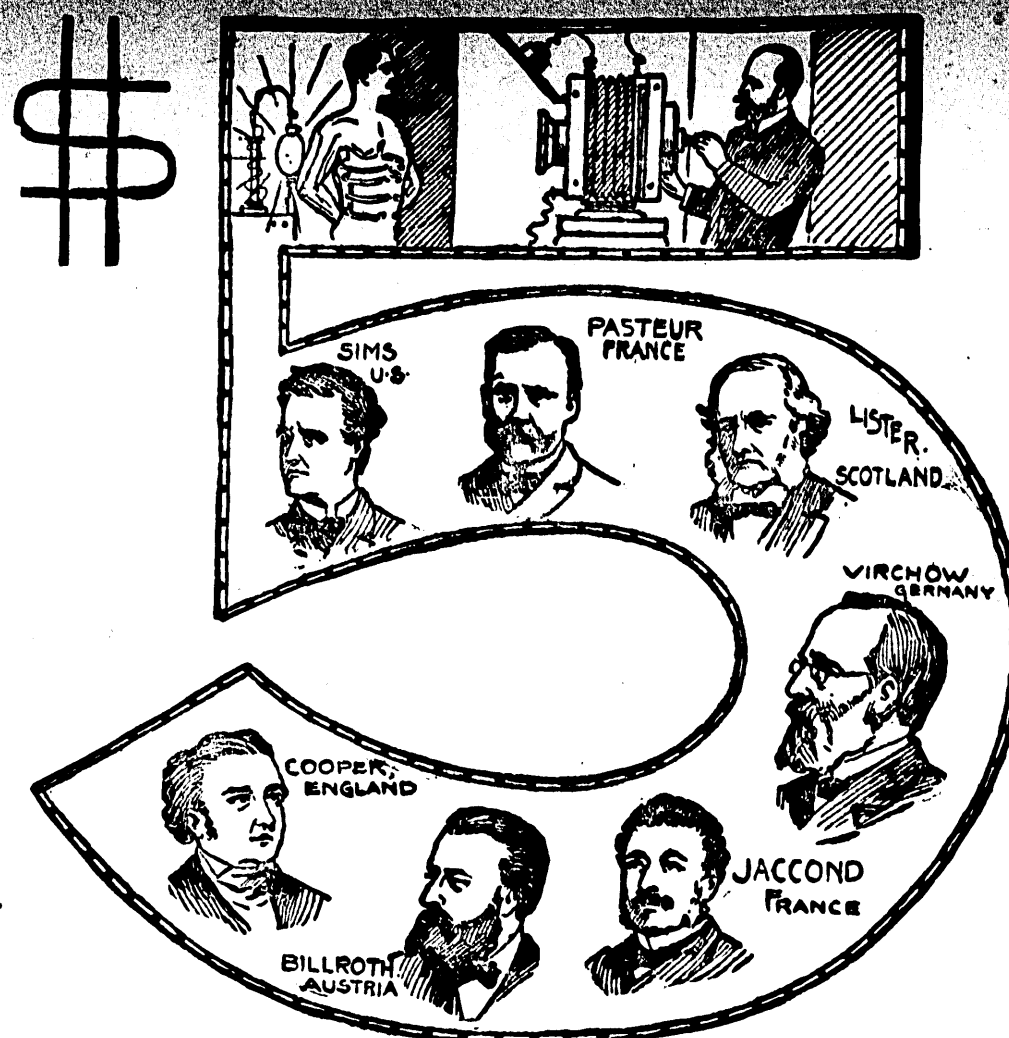
"My God! my heart!" cried the young man, and he fell at her feet stone dead.

An autopsy showed that his heart was absolutely sound. It was the opinion of the physicians that he might have lived to a ripe old age if he had taken the precaution to consult a competent specialist.

The time when a physician was laughed at for devoting himself to one branch of his profession is past. So broad is the field of medical knowledge that no one man can hope to cultivate it all. The seven great men whose portraits accompany this article have earned the undying gratitude of the world by their work as specialists.

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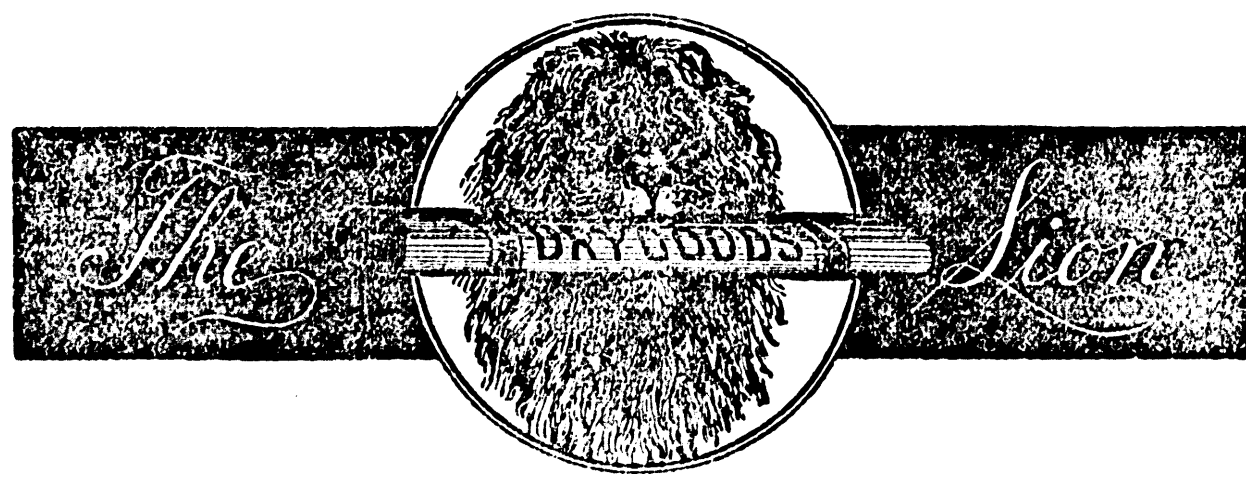
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